

As an Executive Director for a nonprofit organization I am very concerned about the possibility that we may have to obtain written permission before we FAX our constituents. Nonprofits are always looking for ways to get information out in an inexpensive manner. The FAX is an excellent way to send a message to a large number of people with little expense to the nonprofit. (especially if all the clients are local) Obtaining written permission would cost nonprofits time and money that should be spent on their individual missions to feed the hungry, care for those in distress, provide for children etc. Many clients who care about our organization may simply not return the "permission slip" due to their own busyness. Therefore we will lose this method of communicating with them simply because of the tedious nature of these imposed requirements. I urge you to provide an exception that would allow all nonprofits the ability to FAX those who have an existing relationship.